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HQ COY REPORT

RECONNING RECCE

Hi again from Recce Platoon. We're not calling from OP Pool these days, we're still on location at OP GARBAGE DUMP. Well we have a new MCpl among us, congratulations to MCpl Jednorog on his promotion, we feel sorry for him though, having to leave the JRC for that house of ill repute. The Platoon is waiting (and waiting...) for a couple of free beer. A/Sgt George is now the real thing and congratulations also go out to him. Since Cpl Steve Mockford, has departed for his 2 weeks on the continent MCpl MacKinnon has gotten a grip on Recce transport. The only thing is that we can't find anything now. The night patrol is starting to get entertaining these days. The heat must be affecting the local lovers as the incidents of parked vehicles in the UNBZ at night increases. The Platoon commander says that we have to check their passes! That's all from the eyes and ear for now, until next time...

IVORY TOWER

Once again your in-depth reporter, Stephen D Shirk III MCpl Esquire, brings to you the good, the bad, and the ugly news from the Ivory Tower. Rain, nor sleet, nor snow, nor angry threats of Officers will prevent this reporter's efforts to bring top quality news coverage to you, our readers.

Unfortunately there's nothing worth printing from this snake pit. The workers are working, the clerks are clerking and the Officers are Officering. But we all push on under this never ending pressure to keep peace in the family.

Let me take this time to mention other members of this highly efficient organization. We have firstly, Capt "GI-Joe" Dillon our Coy 2IC. He constantly ensures that the effective function of the LARGE Coy Office complex is maintained at all times. To help him maintain this precision mechanism is CSM "RSM Retired" Moeller. Between these two pillars of strength, this LARGELY staffed office never fails to ensure that the administrative needs of the Coy are to faultless.

Now let me also introduce the remainder of the HQ Coy Office staff. We have Pte "Michael-

Me-Lad" McEachren. He ensures that these pillars don't crack; however, it must be noted that the one pillar took off, namely Capt Dillon. Fortunately, with the good CSM and his sidekick Michael, our foundation is well secured.

There seems to be a never ending stream of staff crawling around here in the JOC. If you recall recent articles from this reporter, you will have noted that there's always someone new that pops up out of the woodwork.

A new addition, (who really isn't new, its just that we finally noticed him), is MCpl "Brian" Steele. Commonly known as Capt Newman's chauffeur, this energetic individual always has something of interest to say about his tasks. However since this paper is rated "GP", these cobbents will not be printed.

That should be the end of the rough and tough soldiers who operate out of the Ivory Tower. But I wouldn't be surprised if they have me doing an article on the janitor in the next Ric-a-Dam-Doo.

As an update on the happenings in the JOC, I would like to mention that all is well. Lt Vaillancourt finally has his handover notes completed, thanks to the efforts of the clerks, for the 8 CH Recce Party. Capt Tymchuk is looking a little more weary especially after all the work he did on the itinerary for the 8 CH and they ended up 24 hrs late. We still haven't figured out why his hair is getting so white it may be because he sleeps with his head in the refrigerator or that the work load is turning him into an old man. Lt Hansen is still trying for the "Paper Pusher of The Year" award. His new project is rewriting all old (and new) SOPs for the battalion. Since this reporter is suppose to be unbiased about the articles he writes, he will not tell you that he is not impressed by these efforts of Lt Hansen to make it to the top. Lt "Stevie the Wondering" Baker is still wondering were all those donations of cigarette butts got to. Let's be considerate and help this gentleman out, PLEASE!!! Capt Penman is still talking to himself, and is asking himself why he hasn't been getting good answers. And last but not least, Capt Newman is still here



CPL HUNTER (OPS E) DELIVERING MEDICINE TO THE TURKISH RED CROSS.

and hasn't gone AWOL yet that's probably because his driver values his security and not too old rank.

Pte "Swiftly Morris" Moody returned to work this week from a week's leave in Dhekelia. Apparently, he did some sky diving during this period. What we are wondering is what kind of diving did he do with the rest of his time there. Nevertheless he just couldn't wait to get back to burn up the paper in his typewriter. We all missed you Morris, but we don't have too many good typewriters left.

Lucky for Morris that his parachute worked, as Sgt "Bruce" Gibb was going to have him charged if he got into any accidents. We can't afford to have any of our clerks off work for any extended periods of time.

As a final note, the Quest for The Holy Kabob continues. Hopefully we will be able to enlighten you on our endeavours and end the Quest in the next article of the IVORY TOWER.

OPS B

Well things have been busy around the Old Ops B Building as we build bunkers, prepare a video tape production for our dependants, paint rooms, and take part in the 8 CH Recce.

MCpl Archer KJ has just returned from one weeks leave in Egypt. You'd think he hadn't got enough of the sun and heat here! Actually as things turned out the heat and sun was nothing compared to his getting "gvpo Gut".

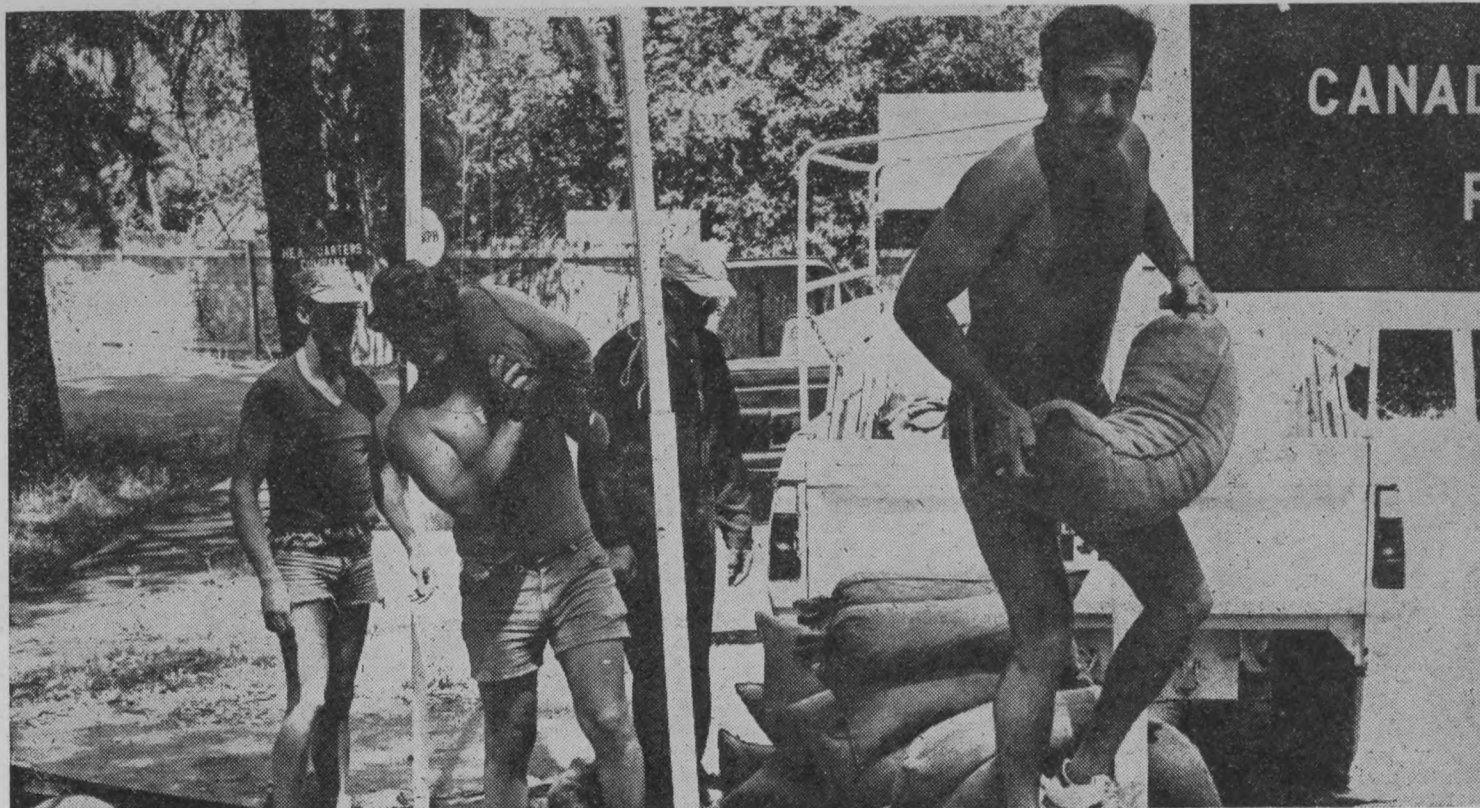
Capt R.R. Romses and MCpl Parker KI have "produced, directed and video taped" their way to fame with the epic film about 1 PPCLI here in Cyprus! The film will be used to show to our dependants in Calgary via Rear Party.

Cpl Polupski, our graphic artist is slowly but surely winning the "Battle of the Tasking Board", as he completes the many graphic requests.

MCpl Pirie has been hard at work as ever. He's been in charge of the Quarter Guard for the Minister of External Affairs, so if you see him tearing out his hair, ignore him he's just overworked!

Cpl Wells is busy driving, doing maintenance, painting, building bunkers and writing articles!

Till the next article see you then!



OPS E BUNKER BEING CONSTRUCTED BY MCPL MARTIN AND MCPL BROWN ON LOAN FROM SIG PL

SIG PL HAPPENINGS

14 June 1978
Sigs PI 1 PPCLI

Lo Lo Lo good buddies its time to tune in for the Sigs PI Sitrep, so get your ears on and your eyes down.

This week the PI plays host to our 8CH visitors; sure hope you like what you see fellows and decide to come over early. Have we got a special deal for you, our good UN friends? Whilst on the subject of hosting, M/Cpl Bill McCowan is eagerly awaiting 2 augmentees from Camp David Sigs Tp. Meanwhile, Pte Colin Bokovay and Pte Jim Thurston, chosen as the swa-

pees, are busy packing the old kit bags for a sojourn to Sector 2.

A flash in from Limassol — seems M/Cpl Tom Wilding is still trying to get navigation charts of the Atlantic (destination unknown).

The weekend saw the troopies grace the beaches of Nisi as we sipped, sunned and swam to a very enjoyable afternoon. The trip home was eventful as UN 1313 decided it was time to pack it in on the Larnaca road. A special thanks to our Swedish firend who came to the rescue — just in the nick of time I might add, as the veh had come under fierce attack from unknown as-

sailants lurking in the nearby Carobs.

Things are the "PETS" these days in the area of Ledra South, parapets that is. Local Sigs rep, M/Cpl Gary Brown, who has been engaged in building that gargantuan fortress of defence says "She isn't a thing of beauty but can she take a hit". The RSM was heard in passing to say "It wouldn't stop****." Thanks for the encouragement Sir.

On Friday past the Platoon did the annual 1½ miles. Considering the traffic, diesel fumes, tight skirts and water melon salesmen encountered enroute, the times weren't bad. Pte Ed

Popielarczyk would have had a record time if it had not been for M/Cpl Byron Fletcher telling Pop everytime he caught up "to wait there".

Capt Mike Hanrahans question this issue is who are those mystery singers on the UNFICYP Net and may all their transmissions be forgiven. Will the Yeoman at 254 Sqn ever voice tape Rubber Duck off the airways.

Well trivia fans thats all the QRU for this issue so with this last comment we shall ZKJ till next issue;

"REMEMBER MORE PEOPLE HUNG BY TONGUE THAN BY ROPE"

BCNU

REPORT FROM BBC LOG COY

GUESS WHO

THE HEAVY HAMMER

10 JUNE 1978

Greetings from Maint PI. On 1 June 1978 Maint PI spent the afternoon at Nisi Beach to celebrate the 10th birthday of the Land Ordinance Engineering Classification (LORE). It was on this date in 1968 that the old RCME horse was put out to pasture and LORE was born.

We had a fine time in the sand and surf and the food laid on was just great. The liquid refreshments kept everyone wet and everyone there enjoyed themselves. Patty Butler commented that he enjoyed the bus trip down the best and at one point suggested we forget about the beach and stay on the bus all day.

Thanks to Keith Carlson, Axel Kollwyn and Stew Hinch for organizing the day.

Who are the four brave lads from Maint PI who dare to become "TWEAKERS". For those not familiar with the slang language of go-carting, a tweaker is a person who is sitting on a go-cart, doing approximately 60 MPH down a straight stretch adjusting (tweaking) a carbura-

tor 1/2 inch above the ground. MCpl Rosie Rector, Cpl Patty Paterson, Cpl Ralph Deveau and Cpl Stew Hinch are the four representatives accepted by the Akrotiri Go Cart Club to compete in Novice A and B races. They are attempting to qualify for a licence which is recognized world wide as a 1st class driver. The next meet is at Episkopi on 24 June. Our thanks to our British racing friends for all of their assistance thus far.

Cpl Brent Balluff just received the tragic news that he has to return to Canada on 22 June for his TQ 5 Veh Tech course. Although overcome with shock and grief he was able to accept the news. After a week or so of compassionate (passionate) leave he will be on his way to Borden for four months. Good luck Brent. For those of you interested in records, Brent will be receiving his 3rd UN gong (Cyprus, Golan, Ismaelia), his total UN time — 13 months. Glad to see someone beating the system.

That's about all for now from Maint PI and the HEAVY HAMMER.



LOG COY GET A TASTE OF FLACK JACKETS & WEAPONS AS THEY PREPARE FOR AN EXERCISE.

WELFARE SECTION

Feeling apprehensive about the Battalion fan out, the combat troops all around them and deciding to assure their status as lovers and not fighters, the boys from Welfare are making this travel and adventure month. Our Chief Clerk Cpl George Duffy kicked off the month with a weeks' leave in Limassol. He came back to camp early with laryngitis from serenading the locals with some downhomer ballads and also looking like a lobster (not sure if it is from the alcohol consumed or too much time on the beach). All in all I am sure he will need a full week back at work to help him recover.

Not to be outdone, the Captain is meeting his wife in Germany and then is off for 10 day in sunny Spain. Although I am not sure how much sun can filter into a hotel room. In true Pavlovian style he's arranged that the quality of movies is inversely proportional to his presence i.e. send Capt Corry on leave and the movies get better.

Sgt Ted Lewis who is departing on his leave the day after the Captain returns is taking advantage of his two weeks in the bosses' chair. He has taken over in true Roman Dictator style, everyone bows before entering his newly acquired office and calls him Sir, Yes Sir, Please Sir! He even has Helen calling him Mr Lewis and jumping up at the slightest mention of her name.

Pte Joe Gosselin, yet to enjoy the pleasures of marriage and in an attempt to boost his own mo-

rale, submitted a leave request for his honeymoon in November. He was so eager to get it approved that he failed to follow the proper chain of command and sent it directly to the CSM. I believe the comments attached to the request when it was returned read something like "if the Coy takes any leave at the time in question I will let you know". Oh well Joe, so much for morale and welcome to the "Lonely Hearts Club Band".

And all through this, Helen sat back, shook her head, and ticked off another month, bringing her ever closer to rotation and the fortunate opportunity to break in another office full of crazy Canadians.

THE HAND THAT FEEDS YOU

As usual the cooks are being kept quite busy looking after the nutritional needs of the troops. Since our last writing there have been some changes in our establishment. We have placed MCpl Mike (Newfie) Walsh at Ledra Palace and Pte Bouffard is now at BBC. Pte (Home run) Imbeault was drafted by CML as they needed some help with their ball team. Good work Norm keep them going.

Sgt Ray Sarbeau just spent a week laying in the sun at Dhekelia along with Smitty our ration NCO and friendly Polak. (We won't mention his full name as Smitty is much easier to pronounce).

Things are quite hectic at times in BBC with the ration accounting when people go on



SARGE LETS GET A GRIP ON THAT MOB.

48s. We don't mind you going fellows, but working hours at the commissary finish the same time as everyone else, 1:15. Come early or go hungry.

We see the new dining room at CML is progressing very well. See you next time and remember, smile across the steam table, the cooks need a friend.

NEWSPAPER SUBMISSION QM

Two months down and four to go!! The initial excitement of a new place has somewhat been dampened. However, the QM personnel have devised ways to maintain the waning interest such as moving desks a few feet.

As you know, the Tech section of QM was contemplating to move next door to the Airhead building. Definite plans are now afoot.

QM will be completely closed down 12-13 Jun 78 except for the office staff. During that period the balance of the QM staff will aid the Tech Sect to move the bulk of their stores to their new location. In the meantime, Cpls Mac McNeil, George Martin, Glen Holman and Sean McCullough are setting up shelves and general cleanup of the new building. They are ably assisted by two "volunteers" from the local Cancon hoosegow. The

move is under the watchful eye of Tech Sect Head Sgt Keith Campbell. The Grand Opening is anticipated to be 19 Jun 78.

This movement will consolidate the various sub-sects of Tech Sect Airhead, PP&S and technical stores into one area. As well, the building will accommodate warehousing of all stores of a technical nature and create ready access to those stores. The only sub-sect of Tech Sect not involved in the migration is the Non-Tech shop, which will remain in its present location.

Out with the old and in with the new. Gone back to Canada, the lucky dog, is Sgt Ted "Duty Free" Carter of Clothing Section. His replacement, Sgt Jerry Meade of CFB Petwawa is so new that he has not, as yet, a nickname. We are all sorry to see Sgt Ted Carter leave as he is a most cheerful and cooperative chap. It is unfortunate that Sgt Carter is leaving the Canadian Forces shortly after returning to his unit, 2 Svc Bn. Best of the best Ted on your

future endeavours. Not setting up a gift shop I hope!

Our RQMS, MWO Gerry O'Hagan is definitely returning to us, 14 Jun 78.

CRATTZ NATIONAL REAR LINK

I guess everyone knows us by now, we're the ones who always drag the duty driver away from the movie. But that's okay, we get confirmation on the flights home, so it's good to be nice to us.

Now that we've been here for two months we've finally settled into our routine. everyone's gotten a different one. Let me explain.

Sgt Horton is wandering around looking for his buddy from old England. Cpl Knight was last seen going off to restock the refrigerator with a copy of QR and O's in his hand muttering, "charge Him! charge Him!" M/Cpl Pottle spent two wet weeks in Lahr, decided that Ernie wasn't there, and was

last seen wandering around downtown in a futile search. Pte Laflure refuses to leave Pete's until he's broken 200,000 on the Pinball Machine. Pte Wonch is hiding most of the time in Xeros. Pte Langer is trying to figure out what the meal hours are. No wonder the cooks don't believe he works. He's there at all hours.

The Crypto Section is doing just as good. Sgt Hayes has recently arrived and is out exploring BBC. Cpl Ricard is out getting as much sun as he can before he returns to Canada on the fifteenth of June. Good luck Claude, we'll miss you. Cpl Laforme, another new arrival, is spending his time exploring downtown Nicosia.

And our Maintenance Section M/Cpl Eaton has everything running and working in tip-top shape. He's now trying to figure out why it works.

So everyone has settled into a routine, and one of these days we'll let Capt Hanarham know who's minding the fort.

Roving Jimmy

A COY AT LEDRA PALACE

SWEAT HOGS

Greetings once again from the Sweathogs of 1 platoon. Well, from the sweat-soaked brows and peeling skin, it looks as though we're all finding out what Cyprus summers are all about.

The Sweathogs came off another well done stint in the line and are once more on standby which is keeping everyone busy with track maintenance, escorts in the BZ and fires. We're also into some refresher training on weapons during the afternoons and have done the annual classifications of the C1 at the Dhekelia ranges where the gravel firing points do wonders for the elbows. Everyone however, seems to have shot well, in spite of the all-out sprinting run-down under direction of the Flash counterpart, Chief Sweathog Morneault our fearless leader.

One of the biggest highlights of the past few weeks, in fact, of the entire tour so far, has got to be Sweathogs outing to Nisse Beach. Some of our ex-sweathogs, now in Coy HQ, also joined us and great fun was had by all during the 2 days of sun, sand and the cool Mediterranean. There were many eye-pleasing sights to behold on the popular beach too: browned and bikini'd, certainly justified the title of UN observers.

Next in popularity of the bikini watching was the cliff diving which surely awed the locals in our display of **RAW** courage. There is now talk in some circles of a new organization known as the "Nisse Beach Zulu Warrior Cliff Diving Club". If anyone is interested in the new sport of sand diving we are sure Pte Gerry Monette

will explain. Any how, it was an excellent time, and we're all looking forward to another similar trip soon.

All of us Sweathogs deeply regret the loss of two of our newer members, Sgt "Bugsy" Bedford and newly promoted MCpl MacIsaac. Bugsy's already back to Calgary, and Doug is at present recuperating from an operation in the hospital at Akrotiri. Best of luck to you both.

Well we'll soon be back in the line, and it will soon be the half-way home mark, so rest assured the Sweathogs will continue doing a fine job and leading the way in A.

2 PL ARTICLE FOR RIC-A-DAM-DOO

Hello again fro 2 PI, on the completion of another two weeks of standby force.

The last two weeks have proved quite interesting for the standby people here, we found ourselves rescuing the CO from OP Mojave in an exercise to test the time and ability of our men and equipment. Needless to say the mission was a success and the CO and RSM found themselves being safely carted off in one of our "shall we say", semi-comfortable APCs. Mind you there are a few kinks to be ironed out, as found by, "which way do I go", Pte Hayduk, who decided a grand tour of the green line would be a pleasantry on the way to our tasking.

The observers had their jolies, as their heads could be seen out of the hatch, when they found out to their amazement that an APC could in fact

take a corner on one track; there is one to figure out for all you students of physics on the law of anti-gravity.

For the past two days tours to Nisse Beach have been layed on for those off duty and wished to go. Beyond the expectations of the organizers, the turn out was great and a fantastic time was had by all. Nisse has a beautiful sandy beach and good food, with even the odd pleasure craft to be rented, i.e. canoes and paddle boats. If one had patience and realized how hard the animals were to catch, one could also enjoy a variety of local Meze and well prepared international meals, ranging anywhere from lamb to an exclusively prepared fish and chips straight from the bluish green waters of the Mediterranean.

Men such as Pte Varady, Pte Walton, Pte Rathbone and yours truly, Pte Garnon came to the realization that canoeing in the choppy waters of the sea was a sport to be mastered after bailing yourself out several times.

The man known to many as the white Jamaican, Pte Kameka made known his native capabilities by riding the waves perched on the back of his canoe, in a show-off display of balance and timings OK Mr Coconut you've made your point, be believe you're from Jamaica.

Well that's all from 2 PI this week, I'll have more news next week when we will be reporting from the green line again, as I have been chosen to write for this informative paper for the remainder of the tour, because of my semi-sarcastic nature in our last article.

So long for now.

CHARLE'S ANGELS

3 PI has again distinguished itself as the best in Big Red. We are by far the most experienced firefighters having had more than one encounter with the flames. Pte "Arson" Andrews has been heard muttering something about white men and playing with matches but no scalps have been lifted so far.

"Wild man Stan" Stapleford was put to the test by joining a real platoon and obviously not being able to handle the pressure he blew his cool, or rather, our 3/4 ton's gearbox.

Speaking of cool, due to the warmth we've been enjoying the last while, 3 PI, as everyone else has, is spending a good part of the time by the pool. Led by our own Lt "Beach Ball" Nordick and Pte "Salmon" Hammond we have been assaulting the waves. One pte who shall remain nameless was heard remarking that 40 laps a day sounded pretty fishy to him.

Sgt "almost a homer" Pinter clearly demonstrated how not to balance a chair while suffering a near fatal Big Mac attack.

Our very own Cpl Sillers, regimental wine taster by appointment, was seen recreating war battles in Germany while on 2 weeks leave. Citizens were terrified of his very own brand of horrible war cries and drinking the place dry. Good show Don.

It has been rumoured that a drunken frog seen lurking in the Jr Ranks belongs to 3 PI. All we have to say about it is RIBBIT-HIC.

At this stage three platoon awaits standby with unquestionable enthusiasm and hopes that all the troops survive the terrible rain storms MCpl "wet feet" Whitaker has been reassuring us will occur soon. Well guys till next time, make mine a double please.

B COY AT THE CML DUST BOWL

FIGHTING FOUR

Since our last report much has happened. To begin with our "Polish Patricia", MCpl Zubkowski foresaw great wealth in our local wading pool. Spying a Cyprus nickel lying at the bottom of the pool he dove to recover it and received a severe nose injury in the process. Fearing a fatality, the ambulance was called to the scene where he said his final words before leaving for emergency treatment "it was worth it" and the sirens howled off.

Later Pte T.J. Gallagher, on a peace keeping mission of his own, found himself on crutches. He was heard mumbling later about how "at least I got a wound to show".

Pte Canham is now floating about with the greatest of ease after the removal of his second cast in 7 months. Now at least he'll look like our fearless company soccer coach.

A more fortunate member of our platoon, Pte R.L. Pultz is going to be leaving our ranks for officer training. For a week now he has been on OP with Pte K.W. Aastrom who is under extreme torture over discussions on MacDonalds. Aastrom has been waking up with chunks of pillow and blanket missing.

Our platoon commander, Lt Freddy Fredrickson is showing signs of fear these days. He has to continually practice his mile and a half lest Private (not-so-fit) Aastrom will develop the urge for running and lower his time below nine minutes, whereupon Lt Fredrickson will have to pay up an old bet.

Our latest incident occurred when, MCpl Zubkowski on the day he was to go to Germany to meet his wife, found that MCpl Miller accidentally locked

him inside his room. He made it out a window and was on his way.

KEEP ON LAUGHING from fighting four.

5 PLATOON

The boys from the big five have just slugged out another 14 torrid days on OP duties and once again have assumed the manifold taskings attached to the position of reserve platoon. We're reserve alright; reserved for building the two new OP's, reserved for completing the new dining hall, reserved for 1½ mile runs, reserved to supply men to fill vacancies on OPs caused by the other platoons' leave plans, etc. etc. Need I say more? Boy, it sure will be great to hit the OPs again!

The past 2 weeks have been quite busy due to the drastic manpower shortage that the platoon is now suffering from. The losses have been to two places — the CANCON hospital and the leave center in Limassol.

Pte Ferris became the unwilling victim of a knee injury while playing soccer against A Coy, which incidentally, was won by the Bee by a score of 3 — 0. But really Vic, was it worth all of the pain and trouble? We sure missed your talent in the last game against HQ Coy. The score will remain anonymous. Pte Nolan Benoit fell prey to a broken ankle because of a rather unfortunate fall, the details of which will not be disclosed at this time. He's now back at work with MCpl White at the CML switchboard: "CML line, this is an insecure switchboard.... NO.... I mean... CML switchboard, this is an insecure number.... or — er.... Who in *!;? do you want to talk to anyways?"

OP School still serves the best coffee this side of Dhekelia (by the way, there's nothing

on the other side of Dhekelia except ocean). WO Legge, Recce Platoon and occasionally the CO and the DCO are among our satisfied customers. Oh yes, the spiders also grace us with their presence, but don't tell Cpl "Shakey" Kirkby or we'll have another hospital case on our hands and spiders can't hold binoculars and do patrols. They can't make coffee either!

6 PLATOON

...formerly being of sound mind and.... Oh hi there!! I was just rephrasing my will to suit conditions here in the dust bowl at CML, home of SUPER SIX.

Well this wonderful writer (bet you wonder why they let me write) has just gotten back from Limassol where I spent a week in the sun and sea and filling up on squid and beer. Sunday is a great day for beachcombing, but be careful not to get sunburnt eyeballs from looking at the attractive surroundings.

Now about the SUPER SIX. This week and last finds the SS on reserve again. We have been very busy taking care of the many camp taskings, such as the building of a new OP and bunker and building a new kitchen as well as assisting the other platoons on OP shifts. With the great skill embodied in some of the SS troops our company sports teams have benefited with their help. Sgt "The Bullet" Hansen's baseball team is still rolling along with a 2 wins and 2 losses record. Pte "Scoop" Staple, Cpl "Ham Hands" Hamilton, Cpl "Hot Chuck" Hussy, MCpl "Missed Again" MacDonald and WO "Assistin" Stott have been very key figures in the making of this record. Even I, Pte "Shoelace" Schenkeveld, had a hand, or should I say a shoe, in the last win (12-2) over HQ when I loaned Sgt Hansen my magic shoelaces. Sgt, when do I get them back?

The soccer team is doing very well also with a 2 win 2 tie and 1 loss record. Key figures in this team from the SS are Pte "Visibility Zero" Vanderzee and Pte "Kick and Run" Viscount.

Practising for 10 milers in this heat is crazy, right? Well just call us crazy 'cause that's what we did last Friday. A four mile trek with all the gear took 43 minutes. Not too bad when you consider the last mile was a "sweat swim".

In closing for this week the members of SUPER SIX would like to bid a farewell to MCpl Keith MacDonald who is leaving us on July 6th to go to Chilli-wack to become an officer. Also leaving us is MCpl Pete Melvin who is going over to the rations section. Hey Pete, see if you can dig up some chocolate chip cookies for us? Regretfully leaving us also is Pete Ken Kirkby who got a medical repatriation because of swollen legs. Take care Kirk!

We welcome Cpl Barr to the SS. Cpl Barr comes to us from BBC and is looking forward to the excitement of OP duty. I hope the shock doesn't kill him!

Pte Campbell is still trying to figure out how to feed .50 cal. ammo into a GPMG. You can smell burning sawdust all the way to BBC from CML.

Until next time this is Pte "Writers Cramp" Schenkeveld and the SUPER SIX signing off.

Pte D.J. "Killer" Kelly has recently arrived to replace Pte Benoit. If he can survive MCpl Ledden's briefing — I think interrogation is the better word — he will be a welcome addition to the OP shift ouija board. Go ahead Kelly, pick a number, any number — as long as it's 23. Pte Dundas is a new arrival all the way from rear party. It's not hard to pick out the tourists, they're white as a snowball.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT: THE EUROPEAN WATER CHARTER

1. There is no life without water. It is a treasure indispensable to all human activity.
2. Fresh water resources are not inexhaustible. It is essential to conserve, control and wherever possible, to increase them.
3. To pollute water is to harm man and other living creatures which are dependent on water.
4. The quality of water must be maintained at levels suitable for the use to be made of it and, in particular, must meet appropriate public health standards.
5. When used water is returned to a common source it must not impair further uses, both public and private, to which the common source will be put.
6. The maintenance of an adequate vegetation cover, preferably forest land, is imperative for the conservation of water resources.
7. Water resources must be assessed.
8. The wise husbandry of water resources must be planned by the appropriate authorities.
9. Conservation of water calls for intensified scientific research, training of specialists and public information services.
10. Water is a common heritage the values of which must be recognised by all. Everyone has the duty to use water carefully and economically.
11. The management of water resources should be based on their natural basins rather than on political and administrative boundaries.
12. Water knows no frontiers; as a common resource it demands international co-operation.

PADRE'S CORNER TAKEN FOR GRANTED

Very often in Canada we read headline stories about an historical society petitioning the government to preserve an historical place of interest. This site is usually somewhere between 100—200 years old. Can you imagine the work of such a society in Cyprus? In Cyprus, we are surrounded by history, and not just history of 100—200 years, but 1000—2000 or more years. But quickly we take it all for granted!

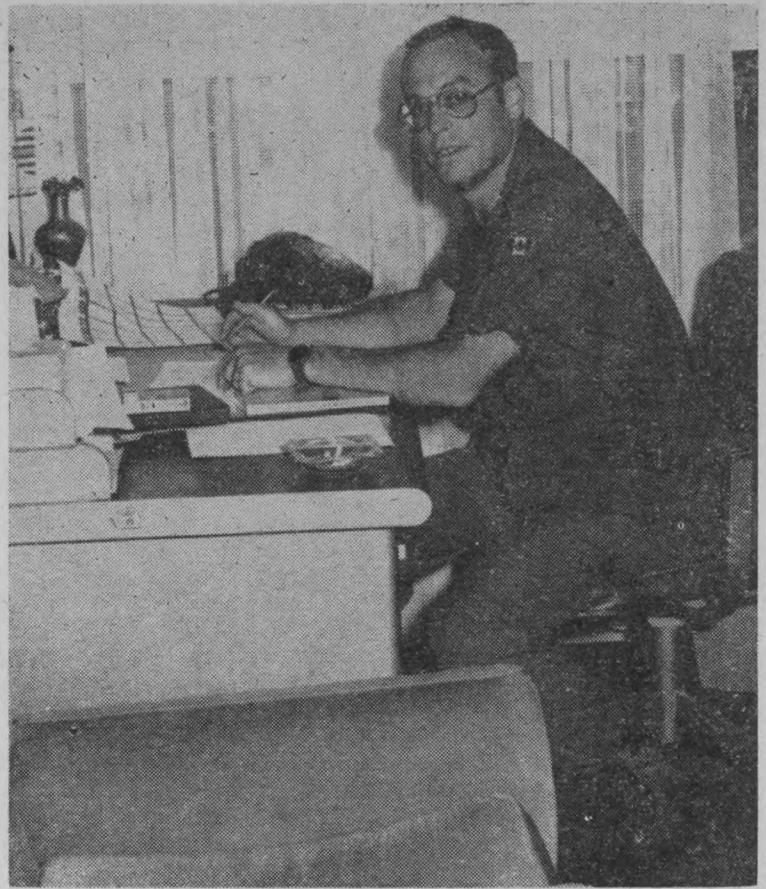
St Sophia's Mosque is just referred to as an orientation point, rather than appreciated as a building, erected some 711 years ago. The wall of the old city is not appreciated for the Venetian engineering of 1567, but rather as a boring place to position OP Bastion. Pathos is known as another destination for tours, rather than one of the two places mentioned in the New Testament by name some 2000 years ago. These all become part of our daily scene, and taken for granted!

Of course, taking things for granted is a great Canadian way of life. Health, food, education, peace, prosperity, hope, love, God, all taken for granted!

The hot weather we have been experiencing lately has driven many a sentry out of his propane heated OP in the middle of the night. One night an ancient watchman was out observing — looking up as well as around. His sit rep, the next morning, contained the following:

When I look at the sky, which you have made,
at the moon and the stars,
which you set in their places —
what is man, that you think of him;
mere man, that you care for him?"

When one is able to ask that double-barrled question, he appreciates the past, looks hopefully to the future, and takes nothing in the present for granted.



PADRE MACLELLAN

S P O R T S



THE START OF BN CROSS COUNTRY RACE



1, 2, 3, 4, 5... 6... OH LORD
GIVE ME STRENGTH! SO MANY
PEOPLE



LOG GOY PRACTICE FOR THE BIG GAME



THE FINISH! 3.5 MI AND 18 M'NUTES LATER PTE MCINTYRE CROSSED THAT LINE FOLLOWED BY PTE KOHINSKE BOTH OF B COY.

SHORT ARM INSPECTION

During 8 section's (3 pl) tour at Kronberg, a question arose on where the "Short Arm Inspection" originated from. With this question in mind, it was put forward to our section commander, Sgt Swiston, and he casually informed us (as always) that he would get us an answer? In a few days he came up with this explanation:

In World War I and II, soldiers had to fall out in formation once a month in nothing but goloshes and a raincoat, (why that was the uniform no one knows maybe the doctors were KINKY). A medical officer would inspect their genital areas for Venereal diseases, crabs, lice or microscopic german invasions. Some of these men had spent weeks in the trenches and wenchies of France. Some had

just been there a few days, but as you know, you can get rank pretty quickly in the army. This unusual inspection became known as the Short Arm Inspection. The phrase comes from army terminology: Rifles were Fire arms, bayonets and pistols were close quarter arms, and this led to short arm for the sexual equipment. A modern descendant of the old short arm inspection is the Hernia examination, or common sense test.

During the recruits first physical, a doctor would grab your crotch and ask you to cough. Sensible soldiers do what they are told when someone has them by the B----. The rest are sent to the hospital for observation and are then considered for promotion.

By Sgt "Witch Doctor" Swiston

BEE COY SPORTS

Greetings avid sports fans, Big Bee here. Since Bee's last report, things have improved. On the soccer field our team has been bringing shouts of joy to the team's coach, MCpl "Legs" Ledden. In the last three outings Bee has beaten Log Coy 2—1, man-handled A Coy 3—0 and dropped a squeaker to HQ Coy 1—0. By outscoring their rivals 5—2 in these three games, Bee Coy shooters have demonstrated their marksmanship is on the upswing. Keep up the good kicking men!

Under the masterful guidance of coach Sgt "The Bullet" Hansen, Bee's baseball team has become a powerhouse to reckon with. In the team's last three games, the opposition was outscored 28—13 on the way to 2 wins and one loss. A Coy was again man-handled by Big Bee

12—0. After dropping a close game to HQ Coy, Big Bee rebounded in their next meeting and handed HQ a 12—2 drubbing. Following a shaky season opening, the Bee has found its footing.

Things have picked up for the Bee's bouncing basketball team. In the team's last two games we've played .500 basketball. Again it seems that after a shaky beginning, the team is starting to solidify into a sound team and we look forward to more success.

The vicious volleyball team has unfortunately fallen on lean times. The team however, is not looking at the past but looks forward to the future and how they will devour their next opponents.

Well sports buffs, thats all to report from the Big Bee for now. Remember, until next time, WATCH THE STING!!

UP TO DATE REPORT FROM CML WO's & SGTS MESS

14 June 1978

Since our last report from CML "congratulations Sgt. Point on your confirmed promotion to Sgt. On Saturday the 10th our mess hosted a Cancon Happy Hour. It was a successful party as 45 members including members from the Swedcon, Auscon and Australian Police enjoyed a superb hip of beef, barbecued by our chef Sgt. Ken Lyle. There was lots to eat and it was noticed WO. Peter Stott went back for thirds! By the way Peter did his mile and half last week. Everyone was there to cheer him on. Good timing due to circumstances.

Our patio is now complete thanks to all members. It is not known if Luigi (Sgt. Point) got paid for his services as labourer, from CSM Ried. Also the horseshoe games are going strong between members. So far team Ried & Ledger are unbeatable or are they? According to team Johansen & Stott they are!

Our plants are finally starting to bloom and a few tomatoes are growing. We should have fresh tomatoes in a few weeks, hopefully.

Sgt. Vardy was away to the beach for a few days with RSM Coulbourne. Is it true your getting your posting to Wainwright, Don? All in all a good time was had by all. Morale was high and we are now on our downhill stretch. See you in the next few weeks.

JRC (CML)

Hello again from the Canadian Club in CML. The only major event we have had in the last two weeks was the pool tournament. We had good participation by all and through the process of elimination M/Cpl Neal Bynkoski took the tournament hands down. Private Greasy Gresty came in a strong second but choked on the "8" ball.

Very soon our chief Indian, George Roy, will be leaving for taskings in the front line being

replaced by M/Cpl Gizzy Hill. A big "Well Done" to George and good luck to Gizzy.

In the near future we might be losing the more permanent members of the mess as the M/Cpl lounge is to begin construction as soon as the red tape and paper work is finished.

That's all for now. Everybody is welcome to come for a cold draught.

BEAVER BAR

The fish have been swimming very slowly and warily in their pond for the last week ever since the Gorals lost a member of the family. Talking of loyalties, of all people sprout Goral was last seen at pondside at the time of the loss!!!

After a frantic search through the grass he was not located. He is now listed as missing in action and presumed dead.

The Kaiser cruised into someone last night. Unfortunately the other guy was bigger and heavier and the Kaiser now has a broken collar bone. The incident took place on the soccer field. It is rumoured that he has been trying to convince the hauncho to send him to Akrotiri as an inpatient in order to be close to the beaches and to be better able to sniff the rejuvenating (sea) air.

A party at KT soon established that the Canucks were definitely out of their league, when it came to playing darts with the Auzzies and visiting Brits. Screamer Ruiters complained that the Brits and Auzzies were using foul tactics in that they could hit what they were aiming at and quite consistently too. This is one time when the Canucks use of spec fore didn't do any good. Stretch Fredrickson is practicing his leaning ability and the Rabbit has been seen foolishly challenging his fellow officers to dart games of Mickey-Mouse. Thats alright sir, just order us another round on your tab.

Goodbye for now from the BEAVER BAR!